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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3265

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tomohiro SAITO ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
)  
Serial No.: 10/796,183 ) Examiner: Quach, Tuan N.  
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Filed: March 10, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 2731  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 11, 2006, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C.

§ 121 of one of the following species:

Species I, Claims 9-13;

Species II - Claim 14;

Species III - Claim 15; and

Species IV - Claims 16-20.


Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species I, including claims 9-13, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 8, 2006

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